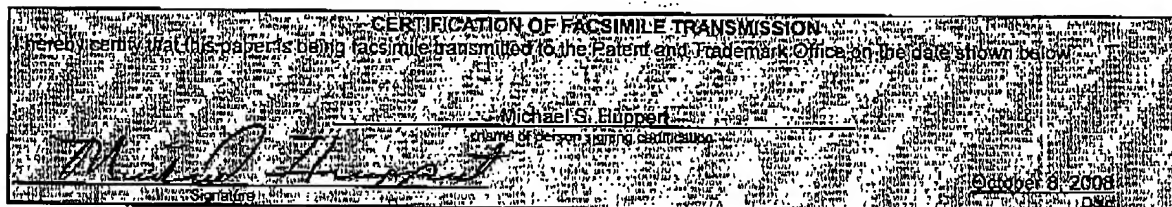


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yuichi IWAMOTO : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1867A  
Serial No. 10/559,817 : Group Art Unit 3651  
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AND METHOD Mail Stop: Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S.  
patent application as follows: